(a) whether the construction of Belapur Station on the Mankhurd-Belpur Railway line in New Bombay is very slow; and

(b) if so, the reason for delay and the time by which it is likely to be completed.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). As per City and industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO), who are constructing the station building at Belpur, the delay is due to the failure of their contractors. Based on the revised target given by CIDCO for completing their portion of the work, the station at Belapur is likely to be commissioned by August '92.

[*Translation*]

**Train from Muzaffarpur to New Delhi**

3094. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start a new super fast train from Muzaffarpur junction in Bihar to New Delhi; and

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Operational and resource constraints.

[*English*]

**Shramik Vidyapeeth and ITIs**

3095. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to give preference to the girls passing out of Shramik Vidyapeeth to get admission in the ITIs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to open more Shramik Vidyapeeths and ITIs in Delhi and elsewhere in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise sir.

(c) The girls will have to compete with others for admission which is on merit.

(d) At present there is no proposal to open Shramik Vidyapeeth in Delhi and elsewhere in the country.

The setting up of ITI is a State subject. However, under the Centrally Sponsored scheme implemented with World Bank assistance 100 new women's ITIs are being set up in States.

(e) Details are given in the attached statement.

**STATEMENT**

| *S. No.* | *Name of the State* | *No. of ITIs* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 13 |
| 2. | Assam | 3 |
| 3. | Gujarat | 4 |